

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

BOUVIER et al

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Appl. No. Unassigned

Group: Unassigned

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For: PREPARING MEMBRANE RECEPTORS FROM EXTRACELLULAR  
BACULOVIRUSES

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December 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for  
examination, please amend the application as follows: